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KIA KIMA DISTRICT MARCH NEWSLETTER

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DISTRICT CHAIRMAN STEVE WHEELER

Many of you know that there is a “Flu Bug” of some kind going around and I understand it makes people really sick. Bill said Steve had been under the weather and while we do not know if he has it or not we hope he will be up and around before you know it. Get Well Soon Steve!

DISTRICT DIRECTOR BILL WALTERS:

Congratulations to David Runkle for earning the Silver Beaver. Also, congratulations go to Barry Swift. He was selected as the Council Commissioner of the Year. February was a very busy month for the packs. I attended numerous Blue/Gold Banquets and was very impressed with all the thought and creativity the unit leaders put forth. Thanks for inviting me to be a part of your banquet.

FOS is into full swing. So far the giving level is a little down from last year. Some packs and troops have done extremely well. Some units still are following up with parents who did not attend the Blue/Gold or Court of Honor. Thanks again for the follow up calls. Also, lets not forget to follow up with the parents about the Capital Campaign Gifts. Every dollar helps us get a little closer to achieving our goal of \$79,000.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER KEITH D. REAGAN:

We in Kia Kima are exceedingly proud to announce that one of our own, Barry Swift, was selected as Commissioner of the Year for Occoneechee Council. Congratulations Barry. I want to remind each of you that Occoneechee Council is offering Commissioner Basic Training on Saturday, March 8th from 8:30 to 12:30 at the Council Service Center. If you have any interest at all in commissioner service this would serve as a great opportunity for you to have all your questions answered. I also want to remind all units that re-charter training will be held on Saturday, March 22nd, at 8:30 am at Westminster Presbyterian Church at 2505 Village Drive in Fayetteville.

(Home) 910-717-9551
(Cell) 252-548-0484

ADC Roundtable Tony Garcia:

Thank you to the Commissioners for the soup supper at the February Roundtable.

March ---- Troop 745
April ----- Pack 740
May ----- Troop 746
June ----- Pack 775

Thank you to all ... See you at Roundtable.

DISTRICT CHAPLAIN BILL BUCHNER

Due to the lack of interest in the Chaplain and Chaplains Aide Training on March 22nd it has been cancelled. Maybe we can reschedule later in the year if enough interest is shown.

I am looking for units that will be attending the Spring Camporee that would be interested in leading the Saturday night Vespers or one of the two possible (Cub Scout and Boy Scout) Sunday Chapel. These services are vital to the success of any Camporee and I really am looking forward to seeing how you all do with them. Please contact me at bbuehner@mannachurch.org or binky8501@aol.com if your unit or a Scout from your unit would like to help. God bless you!

“Soldiers Angels”

“May No Soldier Go Unloved”

Council recently received a letter from Pamela Kazlauskas, Soldier’s Angels Operation Outreach Co-Leader. If any unit can help please let Bill Walters know. (910-818-9398)

Excerpts from the letter:

Recently, we received a request for support in your area. TSgt Todd W., who is currently stationed in Afghanistan, left his wife and four children at Pope AFB. They do not have family and friends in the area, having only transferred there the summer before he deployed. Among other things, he has requested assistance with setting up a garden/flower bed for his wife. I am wondering if your Council might assist us with this request. I thought it might be a good project for your Scouts, and/or perhaps a good service project for an Eagle Scout.

I have attached some information on our organization, and can provide any further information needed on Soldier’s Angels and this family if you think that this is a project that your Scouts could assist with. Soldier’s Angels is a registered 501© (3) non-profit; you can view our website at <http://www.soldiersangels.org>.

Soldier’s Angels has worked with a number of local Boy Scout Troops and Cub Scout Packs to provide support to our Heroes, and I know that you all are very supportive of the military. Thank you for all you do on an ongoing basis to let our Troops know that we are proud of them, and to thank them for all they do.

If you think that you will be able to help us with this request, you may contact me at:

120 Greenwich Road
121 Torrington, CT 06790
122 (203) 996-1999
123 pckaz@sbcglobal.net

Pamela Kaziauskas

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN O.C. HOLLOWAY:

As we get ready to re-charter, continue to identify where there is a lack of Scouting presence. As always, we are still in need of qualified and capable adult leaders to serve as unit leaders.

Last month at Roundtable, I announced that we would have a Spring Round-up. Spring Round up will take place in the month of May, prior and during re-chartering. Several leaders have expressed a desire to participate in a May, Spring Round up. If you are still interested, please let me know and provide your contact information.

I still need a volunteer for Tiger Fun Day. It is scheduled for May 2008. Please invite some unaffiliated youth to stop by and sign up or bring your Pack out to support and have fun. In addition, if you are interested in serving on the District Membership Recruitment Team, please give me a call. I am in need of a Round up Chair.

Let me take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you for what you do for Scouting. Keep up the good work! If you need to contact me my information is O.C. Holloway, 630-2269 (H) -- 432-9165 (W): o.c.Holloway@us.army.mil or omegadelta@embarqmail.com.

DISTRICT PROGRAM CHAIRMAN SADIE JACKSON:

Kia Kima District is off to a good start for 2008, the District officers attended the workshop in Raleigh, and a Life to Eagle Training has been held. We in the program part of the District are looking forward to the rest of the year. Some upcoming events are BALOO Training and New Leader Development Training, District Pinewood Derby, District Adult Leader Recognition Dinner, Spring Camporee, Day Camp and Summer Camp.

If you think you might be interested in working on the District Program Staff (we still have a few vacancies) please let me know and I am sure we can find a place for you. I can be reached at 425-7803 or sjackson741@nc.rr.com.

The Annual Kia Kima District Leader Recognition Dinner is March 7th at Hope Mills United Methodist Church. Tickets are on sale at \$12.00 each. If you do not have your ticket please see or call Kelly Chandler at 910-223-0051.

The District Pinewood Derby is March 29th and will be at the John D. Fuller Center (same location as last year) and the Chairman is James Collier. Please either call or email him and give him the winners of your Pack Pinewood Derby as soon as you have them (487-1435 – JC41186@aol.com). All 3 winners in the 3 categories are eligible to participate in the District Pinewood Derby. The rules are the same as last year and if you need a set of rules please let James know. You will be given the time to register and when the race will start when you call him.

Kia Kima and Tuocs District are having a combined District Training on March 29th. Please see Wayne Chandler or O.C. Holloway for more information. Flyers should be in the Scout Shop on Hope Mills Road. Steve Fox has done a great job setting up and will be heading the Basic Training. O.C. Holloway will be in charge of the BALOO training. BALOO is for all Den Leaders who would like to take their Cubs camping. Webelos Outdoor Training is for Webelos Leaders who want to take their Webelos Camping. If you are interested in being on the District Training Team please call Wayne at 223-0051 or email him at KiaKimaTrainingChair@nc.rr.com.

Ken Moore has done a great job organizing the Spring Camporee and is sure you will enjoy all the exciting things that are planned. Linda Good will be heading up the Cub Scout side at Spring Camporee. If you have not received your camporee packet please let Ken know (424-8802; moorekl@infionline.net). Debbie Abbott Registrar for the Boy Scout Troops for Camporee will be at Roundtable to accept your registration. Linda Good has put a great staff together and has a lot of fun things planned for the Cubs and Webelos. Cub Scout Packs need to see Sadie Jackson Registrar for Cubs to register. Remember after March 6th (Roundtable) the fee will go up to \$14.00 per Scout or Scouter. After that date we cannot promise to have a Camporee Hat for everyone due to the date we must order them.

We are very pleased to welcome as the new Kia Kima District Quartermaster CW2 Tom Lemrow, Jr. Tom is a helicopter pilot with the US Army and has recently returned home from Iraq/Afghanistan. He received his Eagle rank in July 1960 and is a member of the Order of the Arrow where he holds his Brotherhood. So it was in his nature to immediately step up and help in his wife's Wolf Den and anticipates taking over as Cubmaster when Robert Porter crosses over into the Troop. Tom is registered with Pack and Troop 742.

Day Camp Director Wayne Chandler:

Kelly Chandler will be program Director this year and she has secured the services of a Cub and a Webelos Program Director. As of this date we have been assured that our District Director has signed the contract for the Max Abbott Middle School location this year. I've been notified by several people who

worked last year that they are looking forward to working again this year. If you are interested in helping out at Day Camp please give me a call at 223-0051 or email at KiaKimaDayCampDir@nc.rr.com.

The first Day Camp meeting will be March 13th, 7:00 pm at Hope Mills United Methodist Church. Coffee will be provided.

District Advancement Chairman Kay Stewart:

Congratulations to David Stewart (T-747) who successfully passed his Eagle Board of review February 18,2008. Well done!

I am pleased to report that 24 adults and 15 Boy Scouts participated in the February 3,2008 “Life to Eagle Workshop” at Friendship Baptist Church. Winslow Lindsay (Eagle 2006) and Caleb Hankin (Eagle Candidate 2007) from Troop 740 honored us by leading the Pledge of Allegiance, the Scout Oath and the Scout Law. Winslow gave an informative presentation on writing grants to acquire funding and/or materials for Eagle service projects. Each young man fielded questions about their “Trail-To-Eagle”. Thank you for the positive feedback that I have received about the workshop.

Please be sure to follow up on the 2008 Advancement and Rank requirement changes. We have previously addressed the changes in the requirements for Scout, Tenderfoot and Second Class Ranks. There are also changes to the requirements for Ventures in the Star, Life and Eagle Ranks and the “Alternate Requirements for the Eagle Scout Badge”. The following Merit Badges have changes in requirements: Backpacking, First Aid, Graphic Arts, Hiking, Metal Work, Sculpture, Water Sports (replaced water skiing), and Wilderness Survival. The “Leave No Trace Awareness Award” has been renamed “Leave No Trace Achievement” and has required changes. Additional information may be found at <http://usscouts.org/advance/changes/advchange08.asp> and <http://old.scouting.org/boyscouts/resources>. Please be sure Scouts use current Merit Badge pamphlets for any work started in 2008.

Another IMPORTANT change: The Eagle Scout Rank Application will change effective May 1, 2008. Requirement 5 requires the name of the Eagle project as well as the grand total of the hours devoted to it (from page 11 of the Eagle Scout Leadership Project Workbook). The new form is available on www.nesa.org.

There appears to be Merit Badge Counselors who still have not turned in Merit Badge Counselor enrollment forms for 2008. Please bear in mind that any merit badge work you pass as an unregistered counselor is not considered approved. You must remain current in your registration. The “Merit Badge Counselor Application” (Information Form) may be found on <http://www.scouting.org/media/forms.aspx>. This should be turned in with an “Adult Application Form”. You may drop your forms off at the Cumberland Scout Shop where they will hold it for me. Troop committee should verify that their counselors are currently registered. If adults outside your units are counseling your Scouts, please verify they are currently registered.

If I may be of assistance in any way, please give me a call or contact me at stewartadv@nc.rr.com

Order of the Arrow Advisor Patricia McCoy:

The Lumbee Anilorac Chapter election teams have completed eight unit elections and four more to complete. Over seventeen youth and five adults have already been nominated. Great work election teams and District Scouts. The OA call-out will be done at the Spring Camporee, April 11-13. We hope to see everyone there.

Come to the Chapter meetings for the fun, brotherhood and information about upcoming events. You may pay yearly dues of \$10.00, pick-up Brotherhood Guidebook, pick-up information about POW-

WOW/Webelos/ OA Day and OA Conclave registration forms. Sign-up for call-out ceremony, Scoutmasters /Parents we need your help (Car Pool – Save Gas – come Inside – talk with Ms. Pat)

Events: March 14 – 16 OA POW WOW/ Brotherhood Trail
March 15 – Webelos OA Day
March 27 – Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm

April 11-13 – District Camporee/ OA Call-out
April 18 –20 – OA Conclave (Must register)
April 24 – Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm

Order of the Arrow Troop Representative – (Youth leadership position) (BSA: The Patrol Leader Handbook). An Order of the Arrow representative can be appointed by the senior patrol leader to be a link between the troop and the local Order of the Arrow Lodge. By enhancing the image of the Order as a service arm of the troop, the representative promotes the OA, urges troop members to take part in resident camping, and encourages older scouts to seek out opportunities for high adventure. The OA representative assists with leadership skills training in the troop and supports fellow Arrowman under-taking unit leadership roles. He reports to the assistant senior patrol leader.

OA Troop/Team Representative -- (BSA: Order of the Arrow Handbook) A youth Arrowman may wish to assume a visible role in maintaining an effective relationship between his unit and the lodge or chapter by serving as an OA troop or team representative. The OA troop or team representative serves as a formal communication and programmatic link to both Arrowmen nonmembers in the unit, making sure they are aware of chapter and lodge news and activities. He also teaches Scout skills, promotes Scout camping and spirit, sets the example, and encourages Arrowmen in the unit to be active in the lodge and seal their membership in the Order by becoming Brotherhood members. The OA representative is an optional youth position in the unit that is appointed by the senior patrol leader or team captain with the approval of the Scoutmaster or Coach. A more detailed job description, duties and qualifications of the OA troop/team representative may be found on the Order of the Arrow's official website. Like other youth leadership position in the unit, the OA troop/team representative is an official youth leadership position of the Boy Scouts of America that can be used for rank advancement.

You and Your Unit – (BSA: Order of the Arrow Handbook.) An Arrowman's primary responsibility is to the troop or team. It was your fellow Scouts who elected you to membership in the Order and it is to them that you should devote most of your service. Your fellow Scouts elected you because of your Scout Spirit, service to Scouting and camping ability. They set you apart as one from whom they expect a great deal. Your experience with the Ordeal should enable you now to give the leadership they want and expect from you. For this reason, your first duty as an Arrowman is to continue to expand your service to your unit. The success of the Order in your unit depends mainly on what you do individually. Your example of cheerful service in camp and at the unit meetings is the spark that brings the spirit alive.

Advisor Minute: As the OA handbook says --- Every one of you are the spark in your unit and in the chapter and the Lodge. Share your cheerful service with others and we will all enjoy the scouting experience.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding the Order of the Arrow please contact Ms. Patricia Ann McCoy, OA Chapter Advisor. She is the point of contact for the OA in Kia Kima District.

District Dinner Chairman Kelly Chandler:

We will be setting up the tables and chairs (for the District Dinner) after Roundtable (March 6), everyone is welcome to come on over and help. The more help the merrier.

The church will be unlocked from 12: 00 until 6:00 on March 7th for anyone that wants to decorate your unit table. Please let me know if you will be decorating a table. You can tell me in person or call me at 223-0051. Please remember if you nominated someone for an award make sure they are in attendance. There is nothing like receiving an award and not being there to receive it. Please get your tickets now.

“THERE WILL BE NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR”

I think I covered everything, but if you have any questions just let me know. Thank you for always doing your best to make this the best District Recognition Dinner in the council.

DISTRICT VENTURE CHAIRMAN DEBBIE WIGGINS:

An up to date list of active Venture Crews/Explorer Post:

Post 21 – Advisor Shawn Thompson (910) 424- 0948
Specialty – Fire Fighter/Rescue Service
Meets once a month – different days (due to firefighters schedules)
Hope Mills Fire Department

Crew 709 – Advisor Vince Maffia – (910) 424-9578
Specialty – Animal Care/Pets
Meets twice a month --- Saturday
Alternates at different houses

Crew 711 – Advisor Deborah Wiggins (910) 907-9852
Specialty – High Adventure/Scuba Diving
Meets once a month -- Saturday
Alternates at different houses

Crew 712 -- Advisor David Boliek – (910) 481-0876
Specialty – High Adventure/ JACK PROGRAM
Meets twice a month – (will verify days)
Highland Presbyterian Church

BIRTHDAY; ANNIVERSARY; ILLNESS; GONE HOME:

Birthday:

March 01 – Dwight H. Harro	March 03 – Willie J. Smith	March 04 – Daniel M. Jayne
March 06 – Nanette Walsh	March 07 – Jane Schaffer Stewart	March 08 – Vincent Maffia
March 11 – Gary E. Fisher	March 13 – Yolanda Reyes	March 19 – Deborah Wiggins
March 23 – Gwen Poole Bell	March 26 – Dean E. Nunnally	March 29 – Jerry Dennis
March 29 – Angela C. Wiggins	March 30 – Crystal D. Cook	March 30 – Barbara J. Edmundson

Anniversary:

Congratulations and best wishes to each and every couple that is celebrating an anniversary in the month of March.

Gone Home:

Kia Kima District lost a very good friend to scouting this past weekend, Oneta Morrison, she was one of those quiet people always in the background but you could never miss her smile. Our sympathy goes out to her family on their great loss.

Illness:

There are so many ill this month from this new “bug” and we sincerely hope they are getting better and will be up and around soon and feeling like their old self.

If you know of someone who has a birthday, anniversary, ill, lost a loved one or we need to acknowledge for any special reason please call or send the information to Sadie Jackson 425-7803 or sjackson741@nc.rr.com. Cards will be sent from the district to the ill or bereaved.

Scout Corner:

Pack 756 News:

Pack 756 has really been busy the past few months. In December, our planned campout turned into a day event at Clark Park. The dens worked on advancement, belt loops, hiking the nature trail and just having fun playing games. After lunch and Dutch oven cobbler the pack listened to a presentation by the park ranger and then toured the nature center and enjoyed the displays and animals in the center.

On February 16th the pack held its annual Blue and Gold Banquet and cross over. With over 160 people in attendance this was the packs largest event ever. We exceeded last year’s FOS pledge by several hundred dollars. Most scouts received their rank advancement; three scouts received their Arrow of Light and five scouts crossed over to Troop 40. Thanks to the District members who attended: Sadie Jackson, Pat McCoy, Keith Reagan and Ken Moore and the District Arrow of Light Team. The team’s ceremony was outstanding as usual. We had our new pack trailer displayed out front of the church with its new decals and lettering.

March 9th is our annual Pinewood Derby and the scouts are excited to run their cars on our new track. We plan to have our registration and weigh-in on Saturday afternoon the 8th and racecars all afternoon on the 9th.

For Your Information: Parents in Hope Mills from United Way:

Free & Fun After School Program For Youth Ages 11-17 Years Old!!!

Are you a parent looking an after school program offering Homework Assistance, Arts and Crafts, Sports and Dance? We are looking for your kids. We are a new youth development after school program coming to Hope Mills, NC. Take a look at what we have to offer below. Hurry up and call Space is limited!!

THE REACH-N-TEACH YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

4766 Cameron Road
Hope Mills, NC 28348

Activities Offered Monday – Friday 3:00pm – 7:00pm

-
- Homework Tutoring
 - Mentoring
 - Recreational Sports (Basketball, etc)
 - Spanish Classes
 - Etiquette Classes
 - Book and Chess Clubs
 - Drama & Dance
 - Basic Computer
 - Arts, Crafts & Music
 - College Preparation
-

PROGRAM STARTS MARCH 31, 2008

Registration is required – registration Date: March 15, 200

Time: 12:00pm – 4:00pm Monthly dues are \$30.00 per child (Refreshments will be served)

Call Ms. Smith, Program Director for information and directions.

(910) 339-9122 or (910) 425-1205

District and Council Events Calendar:

March 05—Lent

March 06 – Roundtable 7:00 pm – Breakout Session: Cubs Abrabadabra – Boy Scout – G2SS & Urban Legends --- Quarterly Forum -- “Helpful” – Register for Spring Camporee

March 07 – Kia Kima District Annual Leader Recognition Dinner 6:30 pm Hope Mills United Methodist Church

March 09 – Day Light Savings Starts

March 12 – Lent

March 14 – 16 – OA Pow Wow

March 15 – Council NC Museum Reptile & Amphibian Day

March 15 – OA Webelos Day

March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day

March 17 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 pm

March 19 – District Committee Meeting

March 20 – Maunday Thursday

March 20 – Spring Begins

March 21 – Good Friday

March 22 – Chaplain’s Workshop Friendship Baptist Church, Hope Mills

March 23 – Easter

March 25 – Newsletter Article Due – Venture Roundtable

March 28 – No School through March 28th

March 27 – OA Chapter Meeting Westminster Presbyterian Church 7:00

March 29 – Basic Leader Training & BALOO – Kia Kima & Tuocs Combined

March 29 – Council Annual Religious Recognition Banquet

March 29 – District Pinewood Derby John D. Fuller Recreation Center

April 01 – April Fool’s Day

April 03 – Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:00 pm

April 05 – Scouting for Food

April 07 – No School

April 11 – Kia Kima Spring Camporee Camp Reeves

April 11 – 13 – Venture Cowboy Action Day, West Virginia

April 18 – Fayetteville Beautiful City Wide Cleanup

April 18 – 20 – OA SR7B Conclave

April 18 – 20 – Durant Challenge – Cope, Climbing, Shooting, Cycling

April 21 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 pm

April 22 – Venture Roundtable

April 24 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm

April 25 – Newsletter Article Due

April 25 – 27 – Council Eagle Summit

May 02 – Roundtable Meeting 7:15 pm – Re-Charter Turn-in

May 03 – Den Chief Training --- First Aid/CPR for Day Camp Staff

May 10 – Council Program Conference

May 11 – Mother’s Day

May 15 – Turn in Re-Charter – NLT

May 15 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

May 16 – 18 – OA Spring Inductions
May 17 – Armed Forces Day
May 19 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 pm
May 22 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm
May 25 – Newsletter Article Due
May 26 – Memorial Day – No School
May 27 – Venture Roundtable

June 05 – Roundtable 7:15 pm
June 07 – Den Chief /First Aid/CPR Training for Day Camp Staff
June 08 – Pentecost
June 10 – Last Day of School
June 12 – Council FOS Victory Celebration
June 14 – Flag Day
June 14 – Day Camp Pre-registration and Set-up
June 15 – Father’s Day
June 16 – District Commissioner Meeting 1:30 pm
June 16 – 20 – Kia Kima Day Camp
June 19 – District Committee Meeting
June 20–21 – Day Camp Webelos Overnigher
June 22 – Summer Camp begins at Camp Durant
June 24 – Venture Roundtable
June 25 – Newsletter Article Due
June 26 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm
June 28 –July 13 – Philmont Trek

July 03 – Roundtable 7:15 pm – Annual Cookout 6:30 pm
July 4 – Independence Day “God Bless America”
July 12 – 13 – Council Cub-Adult Overnigher
July 14 – 18 – NRS/ATA Trap Camp
July 19 –Kia Kima District Annual Semi Retreat
July 22 – Venture Roundtable
July 24 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm
July 25 – District Newsletter Article Due

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“SUPPORT YOUR DISTRICT”

DISTRICT PINWOOD DERBY MARCH 29TH,

BALOO/BASIC LEADER TRAINING MARCH 29TH

REGISTER AND ATTEND SPRING CAMPOREE APRIL 11-13,2008